MR. R. SAMBASIVA AIYAR (*Kunnatnad II*) : On a point of order, Sir, whether it is open to a member to put supplementary questions after he has once had his turn ?

PRESIDENT : He was not asking a supplementary question at all. He was just submitting a point for ruling from the Chair.

MR. P. K. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Ambălapuzha I*) : I want to know whether a question about the opinion of a particular party is not sometimes a question of fact.

PRESIDENT : But Mr. Asan's question was to know whether Government considered the enquiry unsatisfactory in the light of Mr. Menon's questions. That was the reason why I ruled it out of order.

MR. T. K. VELU PILLAI (*Trivandrum-Urban*) : May I know whether the Government asked the Peishkar to make an enquiry himself or to cause an enquiry to be made ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : As a matter of fact, Sir, the petition was received only by the Peishkar and not by the Government ; and the Government did not order any enquiry. The Peishkar received the petition, ordered an enquiry and submitted his report to Government of his own accord.

Dispensary for Edappalli.

84. *MR. K. P. KRISHNA MENON (*Parur*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have come to any decision regarding the grievances of the Edappalli people on account of the absence of a dispensary in the locality brought to the notice of the Government by means of representations from time to time ; and,

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) be in the negative, the reasons for the delay ?

MR. JAMES SIMPSON (*Darbar Physician*) : (*a*) and (*b*) The opening of more dispensaries in the State has been postponed to better times.

MR. K. P. KRISHNA MENON (*Parur*) : May I know what the Government mean by 'better times?'

PRESIDENT : Better financial times.

MR. K. P. KRISHNA MENON (*Parur*) : Can medical relief wait for better times ?

MR. JAMES SIMPSON (*Darbar Physician*) : The answer, I thought, was very clear ; the opening of new dispensaries has to wait for better times.

MR. K. P. KRISHNA MENON (*Parur*) : If qualified medical men are forthcoming to set up practice there, will the Government be pleased to give them grants-in-aid ?

PRESIDENT : That will be done if financial considerations permit.

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